

<u>Table 3</u> <u>Asheville, North Carolina MSA</u>

MSA	Wire Center (WC) CLLI	WC Name	Collocators with Non BellSouth Entrance Facilities (EF) No.	NewSouth Leased DS-1 Loops*
Asheville, NC	AHVLNCOH	AHVL-O-HENRY	2	Yes
Asheville, NC	AHVLNCBI	AHVL-BILTMORE	0	Yes
Asheville, NC	AHVLNCOT	AHVL-OTEEN	0	Yes
Asheville, NC	ARDNNCCE	ARDN-CENTRAL	0	Yes
Asheville, NC	BCMTNCCE	BLACK MT-CENTRAL	0	Yes
Asheville, NC	ENKANCMA	ENKA-MAIN	0	Yes
Asheville, NC	FRVWNCMA	FAIRVIEW-MAIN	0	No
Asheville, NC	LCSRNCMA	LEICESTER-MAIN	0	No
Asheville, NC	SWNNNCMA	SWANNANOA-MAIN	0	No

^{*} NewSouth is collocated in one of the wire centers.



<u>Table 4</u> <u>Raleigh, North Carolina MSA</u>

MSA	Wire Center (WC) CLLI	WC Name	Collocators with Non BellSouth Entrance Facilities (EF) No.	NewSouth Leased DS-1 Loops*
Raleigh, NC	RLGHNCHO	RLGH-NEW HOPE	6	Yes
Raleigh, NC	CARYNCCE	CARY-CENTRAL	5	Yes
Raleigh, NC	RLGHNCMO	RLGH-MORGAN	5	Yes
Raleigh, NC	RLGHNCGL	RLGH-GLENWOOD	4	Yes
Raleigh, NC	CPHLNCRO	CHAPEL HILL- ROSEMARY	2	Yes
Raleigh, NC	CARYNCWS	CARY-WESTON	1	Yes
Raleigh, NC	RLGHNCJO	RLGH-JONES FRANKLIN	1	Yes
Raleigh, NC	RLGHNCSI	RLGH-SIX FORKS	1	Yes
Raleigh, NC	APEXNCCE	APEX-CENTRAL	0	Yes
Raleigh, NC	KNDLNCCE	KNIGHTDALE- CENTRAL	0	Yes
Raleigh, NC	RLGHNCDU	RLGH-AIRPORT	0	Yes
Raleigh, NC	RLGHNCGA	RLGH-GARNER	0	Yes
Raleigh, NC	RLGHNCSB	RLGH-SUNNYBROOK	0	Yes
Raleigh, NC	WNDLNCPI	WENDELL-PINE	0	No
Raleigh, NC	ZBLNNCCE	ZEBULON-CENTRAL	0	No

^{*} NewSouth is collocated in two of the wire centers.



<u>Table 5</u> <u>Greensboro, North Carolina MSA</u>

MSA	Wire Center (WC) CLLI	WC Name	Collocators with Non BellSouth Entrance Facilities (EF) No.	NewSouth Leased DS-1 Loops*
Greensboro, NC	GNBONCEU	GNBO-EUGENE	6	Yes
Greensboro, NC	GNBONCAS	GNBO-ASHLAND DR.	5	Yes
Greensboro, NC	WNSLNCFI	WNSL-FIFTH ST.	5	Yes
Greensboro, NC	GNBONCAP	GNBO-AIRPORT	1	Yes
Greensboro, NC	GNBONCLA	GNBO-LAWNDALE	1	Yes
Greensboro, NC	WNSLNCLE	WNSL-LEXINGTON	1	Yes
Greensboro, NC	WNSLNCVI	WNSL-VINEYARD	1	Yes
Greensboro, NC	GNBONCHO	GNBO-MT. HOPE	0	No
Greensboro, NC	GNBONCMC	GNBO-MCKNIGHT MILL	0	Yes
Greensboro, NC	GNBONCPG	GNBO-PLEASANT GRDNS	0	Yes
Greensboro, NC	JULNNCMA	JULIAN-MAIN	0	No
Greensboro, NC	MNTINCMA	MONTICELLO-MAIN	0	No
Greensboro, NC	SRFDNCCE	SUMMERFIELD-CENTRAL	0	No
Greensboro, NC	WNSLNCAR	WNSL-ARCADIA	0	Yes
Greensboro, NC	WNSLNCCL	WNSL-CLEMMONS	0	Yes
Greensboro, NC	WNSLNCGL	WNSL-GLENN AVE.	0	No
Greensboro, NC	WNSLNCWA	WNSL-WALLBURG	0	Yes
Greensboro, NC	WNSLNCWP	WNSL-WHITAKER PK	0	No

^{*} NewSouth is collocated in two of the wire centers.



<u>Table 6</u> <u>Atlanta MSA</u>

MSA	Wire Center (WC) CLLI	WC Name	Collocators with Non BellSouth Entrance Facilities (EF) No.	NewSouth DS-1 Loops*
Atlanta, GA	ATLNGACS	COURTLAND ST	8	Yes
Atlanta, GA	SMYRGAPF	POWERS FERRY	8	Yes
Atlanta, GA	ATLNGABU	BUCKHEAD	7	Yes
Atlanta, GA	DNWDGAMA	DUNWOODY	7	Yes
Atlanta, GA	NRCRGAMA	NORCROSS	7	Yes
Atlanta, GA	ALPRGAMA	ALPHARETTA MAIN	6	Yes
Atlanta, GA	ATLNGAPP	PEACHTREE PLACE	5	Yes
Atlanta, GA	RSWLGAMA	ROSWELL MAIN	5	Yes
Atlanta, GA	MRTTGAMA	MARIETTA MAIN	4	Yes
Atlanta, GA	ATLNGAEP	EAST POINT	2	Yes
Atlanta, GA	ATLNGASS	SANDY SPRINGS	2	Yes
Atlanta, GA	SMYRGAMA	SMYRNA	2	Yes
Atlanta, GA	ATLNGATH	TOCO HILLS	2	Yes
Atlanta, GA	TUKRGAMA	TUCKER	2	Yes
Atlanta, GA	DLTHGAHS	DULUTH ESS	ī	Yes
Atlanta, GA	LLBNGAMA	LILBURN	1	Yes
Atlanta, GA	ACWOGAMA	ACWORTH MAIN	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	ATLNGAAD	ADAMSVILLE	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	ASTLGAMA	AUSTELL	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	ATLNGABH	BEN HILL	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	BUFRGABH	BUFORD ESS	0	No
Atlanta, GA	CHMBGAMA	CHAMBLEE MAIN	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	ATLNGACD	COLUMBIA DRIVE	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	CNYRGAMA	CONYERS MAIN	0	No
Atlanta, GA	CVTNGAMT	COVINGTON MAIN	0	No
Atlanta, GA	CMNGGAMA	CUMMING MAIN	0	No
Atlanta, GA	DLLSGAES	DALLAS ESS	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	DGVLGAMA	DOUGLASVILLE		103
•		MAIN	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	ATLNGAEL	EAST LAKE	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	FRBNGAEB	FAIRBURN ESS	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	FYVLGASG	FAYETTEVILLE ESS	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	ATLNGAFP	FOREST PARK	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	ATLNGAGR	GRESHAM	.0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	HMPNGAJW	HAMPTON ESS	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	ATLNGAHR	HOLLYWOOD RD	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	ATLNGAIC	INDIAN CREEK	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	JCSNGAMA	JACKSON MAIN	0	No
Atlanta, GA	JNBOGAMA	JONESBORO	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	KGTNGAMA	KINGSTON	0	No Yes



Table 6 (cont'd) Atlanta MSA

MSA	Wire Center (WC) CLLI	WC Name	Collocators with Non BellSouth Entrance Facilities (EF) No.	NewSouth DS-1 Loops*
Atlanta, GA	ATLNGALA	LAKEWOOD	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	LTHNGAJS	LITHONIA ESS	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	LGVLGACS	LOGANVILLE ESS	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	MRTTGAEA	MARIETTA EAST	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	MCDNGAGS	MCDONOUGH DMS	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	MRRWGAMA	MORROW	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	LRVLGAOS	OAK STREET	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	PLMTGAMA	PALMETTO ESS	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	PANLGAMA	PANOLA RD	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	PTCYGAMA	PEACHTREE CITY	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	PWSPGAAS	POWDER SPRINGS ESS	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	RVDLGAMA	RIVERDALE	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	SNLVGAMA	SNELLVILLE MAIN	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	SCCRGAMA	SOCIAL CIRCLE MAIN	0	No
Atlanta, GA	STBRGANH	STOCKBRIDGE ESS	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	SNMTGALR	STONE MOUNTAIN	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	VLRCGAES	VILLA RICA MAIN	0	No
Atlanta, GA	ATLNGAWE	WEST END	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	ATLNGAWD	WOODLAND	0	Yes
Atlanta, GA	WDSTGACR	WOODSTOCK ESS	0	Yes

^{*} NewSouth is collocated in five of the wire centers.



<u>Table 7</u> <u>Charlotte MSA</u>

MSA	Wire Center (WC) CLLI	WC Name	Collocators with Non BellSouth Entrance Facilities (EF)	NewSouth DS-1 Loops*
Charlotte-		CHARLOTTE-	No.	
Gastonia, NC	CHRLNCCA	CALDWELL	10	77
Charlotte-	CHILDITOCAL	CAEDWEE	10	Yes
Gastonia, NC	CHRLNCBO	CHARLOTTE-S BLVD	9	Yes
Charlotte-		CHARLOTTE-		1 62
Gastonia, NC	CHRLNCUN	UNIVERSITY	7	Yes
Charlotte-				103
Gastonia, NC	CHRLNCSH	CHRL-SHARON AMITY	6	Yes
Charlotte-				105
Gastonia, NC	CHRLNCRE	CHARLOTTE-REID	5	Yes
Charlotte-				
Gastonia, NC	CHRLNCCR	CHARLOTTE-CARMEL	2	Yes
Charlotte-		CHARLOTTE-LAKE		
Gastonia, NC	CHRLNCLP	POINT	2	Yes
Charlotte-				
Gastonia, NC	CHRLNCDE	CHARLOTTE-DERITA	1	Yes
Charlotte-				
Gastonia, NC	CHRLNCER	CHARLOTTE-ERWIN RD	1	Yes
Charlotte-				
Gastonia, NC	CHRLNCCE	CHRL-CENTRAL AVE	1	Yes
Charlotte-				
Gastonia, NC	CHRLNCTH	CHRL-THOMASBORO	1	Yes
Charlotte-				
Gastonia, NC	GSTANCSO	GASTONIA-SOUTH ST	1	Yes
Charlotte-				
Gastonia, NC	BLMTNCCE	BELMONT-CENTRAL	0	No
Charlotte-	DOCUDION (777777777	_	
Gastonia, NC	BSCYNCMA	BESSEMER-MAIN	0	No
Charlotte-	CHIDINGNA	CHIADA OTTO MONTHAL		
Gastonia, NC	CHRLNCMI	CHARLOTTE-MINT HILL	0	Yes
Charlotte-	CHRINCOR	CHARLOTTE-OLD		**
Gastonia, NC	CHRLNCOD	DOWD	0	Yes
Charlotte- Gastonia, NC	DVSWNCBO	DAVIDSON POTTS		37
Charlotte-	DVSNNCPO	DAVIDSON-POTTS	0	Yes
Gastonia, NC	GSTANCDA	GASTONIA DALLAS	0	V
Charlotte-	USTANCDA	GASTONIA-DALLAS	0	Yes
Gastonia, NC	HSVLNCCE	HUNTERSVILLE- CENTRAL	0	V
Charlotte-	113 VLINCCE	CENTRAL	U	Yes
Gastonia, NC	LWLLNCMA	LOWELL MAIN		
Charlotte-	LWLLINCIVIA	LOWELL-MAIN	0	No
Gastonia, NC	MTHLNCMA	MOUNTHOLLYMAN		
Charlotte-	MITILINCINIA	MOUNT HOLLY-MAIN	0	No
Gastonia, NC	STNLNCCE			

^{*} NewSouth is collocated in three of the wire centers.



<u>Table 8</u> <u>Greensboro MSA</u>

MSA	Wire Center (WC) CLLI	WC Name	Collocators with Non BellSouth Entrance Facilities (EF) No.	NewSouth DS-1 Loops*
Greensboro-Winston-			140.	-
Salem-High Point, NC	GNBONCEU	GNBO-EUGENE	6	Yes
Greensboro-Winston-			†	103
Salem-High Point, NC	GNBONCAS	GNBO-ASHLAND DR	5	Yes
Greensboro-Winston-				103
Salem-High Point, NC	WNSLNCFI	WNSL-FIFTH ST	5	Yes
Greensboro-Winston-				
Salem-High Point, NC	GNBONCAP	GNBO-AIRPORT	1	Yes
Greensboro-Winston-				103
Salem-High Point, NC	GNBONCLA	GNBO-LAWNDALE	1	Yes
Greensboro-Winston-	-		†	103
Salem-High Point, NC	WNSLNCLE	WNSL-LEXINGTON	1	Yes
Greensboro-Winston-			-	100
Salem-High Point, NC	WNSLNCVI	WNSL-VINEYARD	1 1	Yes
Greensboro-Winston-			-	103
Salem-High Point, NC	GNBONCMC	GNBO-MCKNIGHT MILL	0	Yes
Greensboro-Winston-				103
Salem-High Point, NC	GNBONCHO	GNBO-MT HOPE	0	Yes
Greensboro-Winston-		GNBO-PLEASANT		103
Salem-High Point, NC	GNBONCPG	GRDNS	0	Yes
Greensboro-Winston-			· ·	100
Salem-High Point, NC	JULNNCMA	JULIAN-MAIN	0	No
Greensboro-Winston-				
Salem-High Point, NC	MNTINCMA	MONTICELLO-MAIN	0	No
Greensboro-Winston-		SUMMERFIELD-		110
Salem-High Point, NC	SRFDNCCE	CENTRAL	0	No
Greensboro-Winston-				*
Salem-High Point, NC	WNSLNCAR	WNSL-ARCADIA	0	Yes
Greensboro-Winston-			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Salem-High Point, NC	WNSLNCCL	WNSL-CLEMMONS	0	Yes
Greensboro-Winston-			-	
Salem-High Point, NC	WNSLNCGL	WNSL-GLENN AVE	0	Yes
Greensboro-Winston-			-	
Salem-High Point, NC	WNSLNCWA	WNSL-WALLBURG	0	Yes

^{*} NewSouth is collocated in two of the wire centers.



<u>Table 9</u> <u>Nashville MSA</u>

MSA	Wire Center (WC) CLLI	WC Name	Collocators with Non BellSouth Entrance Facilities (EF) No.	NewSouth DS-1 Loops*
Nashville-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		110.	
Davidson, TN	NSVLTNMT	NSVL-MAIN	5	Yes
Nashville-	1.00			103
Davidson, TN	NSVLTNAP	NSVL-AIRPORT	3	Yes
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	NSVLTNBW	NSVL-BRENTWOOD	3	Yes
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	NSVLTNCH	NSVL-CRIEVE HALL	3	Yes
Nashville-				100
Davidson, TN	NSVLTNST	NSVL-SHARONDALE	3	Yes
Nashville-			<u> </u>	
Davidson, TN	NSVLTNUN	NSVL-UNIVERSITY	3	Yes
Nashville-				_ 40
Davidson, TN	FKLNTNMA	FRANKLIN	2	Yes
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	NSVLTNDO	NSVL-DONELSON	2	Yes
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	NSVLTNMC	NSVL-MADISON	2	Yes
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	FKLNTNCC	FKLN-COOL SPRINGS	1	Yes
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	GALLTNMA	GALLATIN	1	Yes
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	HDVLTNMA	HENDERSONVILLE	1 1	Yes
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	LBNNTNMA	LEBANON	1 1	Yes
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	MRBOTNMA	MURFREESBORO	1	Yes
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	NSVLTNIN	NSVL-INGLEWOOD	1	Yes
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	SMYRTNMA	SMYRNA	1	Yes
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	ACHLTNMT	ADAMS-CEDAR HILL	0	No
Nashville-]			
Davidson, TN	ASCYTNMA	ASHLAND CITY	0	Yes
Nashville-				The same shall be the same
Davidson, TN	CHRLTNMT	CHARLOTTE	0	No
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	CRPLTNMA	CROSS PLNS-ORLN	0	No
Nashville-			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	- 77
Davidson, TN	DKSNTNMT	DICKSON	0	Yes
Nashville-				2 40
Davidson, TN	EAVLTNMA	EAGLEVILLE	0	No
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	FRVWTNMT	FAIRVIEW	0	No



Table 9 (cont'd) Nashville MSA

MSA	Wire Center (WC) CLLI	WC Name	Collocators with Non BellSouth Entrance Facilities (EF) No.	NewSouth DS-1 Loops*
Nashville-			2,00	
Davidson, TN	GDVLTNMA	GOODLETTSVILLE	0	Yes
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	GNBRTNMA	GREENBRIER	0	No
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	NSVLTNAA	NSVL-AIR-AUTH	0	Yes
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	NSVLTNBV	NSVL-BELLEVUE	0	Yes
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	NSVLTNBH	NSVL-BURTON HILLS	0	Yes
Nashville-			-	
Davidson, TN	NSVLTNCD	NSVL-COCKRILL BD	0	Yes
Nashville-		NSVL-HICKORY	······································	
Davidson, TN	NSVLTNHH	HOLLOW	0	Yes
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	NSVLTNWM	NSVL-WEST MEADE	0	Yes
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	NSVLTNWC	NSVL-WHITESCREEK	0	Yes
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	OLHCTNMA	OLD HICKORY	0	No
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	PSVWTNMT	PLEASANT VIEW	0	No
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	PTLDTNMA	PORTLAND	0	No
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	SPFDTNMA	SPRINGFIELD	0	Yes
Nashville-				2
Davidson, TN	TRINTNMA	TRIUNE	0	No
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Davidson, TN	VNLRTNMA	VANLEER	0	No
Nashville-				
Davidson, TN	WTTWTNMA	WATERTOWN	0	No
Nashville-		100		
Davidson, TN	WHBLTNMT	WHITE BLUFF	0	No
Nashville-				_ / •
Davidson, TN	WHHSTNMA	WHITE HOUSE	0	No

^{*} NewSouth is collocated in four of the wire centers.



<u>Table 10</u> <u>New Orleans MSA</u>

MSA	Wire Center (WC) CLLI	WC Name	Collocators with Non BellSouth Entrance Facilities (EF) No.	NewSouth DS-1 Loops*
New Orleans, LA	NWORLAMA	N.O MAIN	6	Yes
New Orleans, LA	NWORLAMT	N.O. – METAIRIE	3	Yes
New Orleans, LA	NWORLASW	N.O SHREWSBURY	2	Yes
New Orleans, LA	KNNRLAHN	KENNER-HARAHAN	1	Yes
New Orleans, LA	NWORLAMC	N.O MID CITY	1	Yes
New Orleans, LA	NWORLASC	N.O ST CHARLES	1	Yes
New Orleans, LA	BUSHLAMA	BUSH	0	No
New Orleans, LA	CVTNLAMA	COVINGTON	0	No
New Orleans, LA	DLCXLAMA	DELACROIX	0	No
New Orleans, LA	FLSMLAMA	FOLSOM	0	No
New Orleans, LA	LCMBLAMA	LACOMBE	0	No
New Orleans, LA	LFTTLAMA	LAFITTE	0	No
New Orleans, LA	LKCTLAMA	LAKE CATHERINE	0	No
New Orleans, LA	MDVILAMA	MADISONVILLE	0	No
New Orleans, LA	MNVLLAMA	MANDEVILLE	0	Yes
New Orleans, LA	NWORLAAV	N.O AVONDALE	0	Yes
New Orleans, LA	NWORLABM	N.O BROADMOOR	0	Yes
New Orleans, LA	NWORLACA	N.O CARROLLTON	0	Yes
New Orleans, LA	NWORLACM	N.O CHALMETTE	0	Yes
New Orleans, LA	NWORLAFR	N.O FRANKLIN	0	Yes
New Orleans, LA	NWORLALK	N.O LAKE	0	Yes
New Orleans, LA	NWORLAMR	N.O MARRERO	0	Yes
New Orleans, LA	NWORLAMU	N.O MICHOUD	0	Yes
New Orleans, LA	NWORLARV	N.O RIVERSIDE	0	Yes
New Orleans, LA	NWORLASK	N.O SEABROOK	0	Yes
New Orleans, LA	PRRVLAMA	PEARL RIVER	0	No
New Orleans, LA	SLIDLAMA	SLIDELL	0	Yes
New Orleans, LA	YSCLLAMA	YSCLOSKEY	0	No

^{*} NewSouth is collocated in six of the wire centers.



<u>Table 11</u> <u>Orlando MSA</u>

MSA	Wire Center (WC) CLLI	WC Name	Collocators with Non BellSouth Entrance Facilities (EF) No.	NewSouth DS-1 Loops*
Orlando, FL	ORLDFLMA	ORLD-MAGNOLIA	10	Yes
Orlando, FL	ORLDFLCL	ORLD-COLONIAL	6	Yes
Orlando, FL	ORLDFLPH	ORLD-PINEHILLS	6	Yes
Orlando, FL	ORLDFLSA	ORLD-SAND LAKE	6	Yes
Orlando, FL	ORLDFLAP	ORLD-AZALEA PARK	5	Yes
Orlando, FL	ORLDFLPC	ORLD-PINECASTLE	4	Yes
Orlando, FL	LKMRFLMA	LAKE MARY	2	Yes
Orlando, FL	EORNFLMA	EAST ORANGE	0	No
Orlando, FL	GENVFLMA	GENEVA	0	No
Orlando, FL	OVIDFLCA	OVIEDO	0	No

^{*} NewSouth is collocated in two of the wire centers.



Impairment Determinations Should Be Based on the Existence of Actual Transport Alternatives, Not the Limited Entry Sufficient To Obtain Pricing Flexibility

- > The evidence provided in the tables above underscores the importance of assessing transport impairment at the wire center level and on a route-by-route basis.
- A test that only looks at the existence of collocators at one end of the circuit could force NewSouth to abandon the customers subtending the substantial number of wire centers from which NewSouth obtains DS-1 loops, and at which there are no competitive transport providers.

Pricing Flexibility Should Not Be Used As a Trigger to Eliminate Unbundled Loops.

- > BOCs can obtain pricing flexibility for the loop portion of special access circuits, called channel terminations, without any demonstration at all concerning the extent to which any carrier has actually self-deployed loops or makes loops available to third parties.
- > The record submitted in this proceeding provides overwhelming evidence that, in fact, there has been virtually no self-deployment of DS-1 loops.

See, e.g., CCG Consulting Report on the State of CLEC Competition (filed July 17, 2002) (survey of 20 different CLECs in six representative markets showed virtually no self-provisioning of DS-1 loops); WorldCom October 29, 2002 ex parte at 2 (over 90% of DS-1 last-mile facilities are obtained from ILECs); TDS Metrocom Reply Comments, Jenn. Aff. ¶ 4 (provisions just over 9% of business lines over own loops); Eschelon Comments at 21 (94% of T-1 lines obtained from ILECs); NewSouth October 28, 2002 ex parte at 10 (none of NewSouth's 8,659 DS-1 loops are self-provisioned or obtained from a third party).



The Commission Should Remove "Use Restrictions" and Rely on Its Impairment Findings

- NewSouth has urged the Commission to foster facilities-based competition by removing obstacles to loop access and use. Usage restrictions, and the concomitant tests and audit requirements, impose unnecessary costs and delay.
- > The Commission imposed interim restrictions on EEL conversions pending the development of a record to determine if carriers were impaired without loop/transport combinations when providing "special access service."
- A sufficient record is now before the Commission to make the requisite determinations.
- > Impairment determinations made on a granular basis obviate the need for usage restrictions, and the complicated, burdensome tests and audits used to assess compliance. Imposing usage restrictions where there has been no finding of lack of impairment would be unlawful.
- > Usage restrictions should NOT be used to enforce impairment determinations. If an ILEC believes a carrier is obtaining UNEs in circumstances where the Commission has found no impairment, the ILECs' recourse is to file an enforcement action.

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